GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:88
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GIFT ALLOWANCE BY AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Airports Authority of India provide `Gift allowance` to its employees;

(b): if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount involved in each of the years since its introduction;

(c): whether any permission/ sanction has been given by the Government in this regard;

(d) if so, whether irregularities have been detected in the utilisation of this scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(f): whether any such scheme is available in any other organisation under his Ministry;
(g): if so, the details thereof; and
(h) if not, the measures Government propose to take for its stoppage and the recovery of the amount so disbursed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Airports Authority of India reimburses nominal amounts against vouchers to the senior executives for distribution of token gifts to the persons with whom they have official dealing as a goodwill gesture to promote greater interaction, o n special occasions as per the following scales:

Members: Rs.14,000 Executive Directors :Rs.12,000 General Managers Rs.9,500

(c) & (d): No, Sir.

(e): Do not arise.

(f) & (g): Other Public Sector Undertakings under this Ministry also follow the industry practice of giving token gifts to important constituents who have a potential to generate goodwill for the orgnaisation on special occassions.

(h): Does not arise.